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TNRCC Activities RSR Federal Superfund Site

In 1991, the TNRCC undertook the remediation of three of the heavily contaminated homes in the West Dallas area. This involved fencing - off of the sites and disposal of soils as hazardous waste out of state at a permitted hazardous waste facility.

From 1991 to 1993, the TNRCC conducted a visual survey for battery casing chips as an indication of contamination. At the locations where survey crews found pieces of lead-acid battery casings, soil samples were collected and analyzed for the presence, of lead, arsenic and cadmium. More than 6,800 sites were visited by survey crews during the investigation within a 16-square-mile tract of West Dallas surrounding the RSR Smelter.

This survey was an essential part of the Remedial Investigation and the final proposed remedial strategy for the West Dallas area.